Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Harvey and Irene Wald exchanged their wedding vows on August 5, 1953, in Valley City, North Dakota, promising to share their lives and love together for the rest of their days; and,

Whereas, Harvey and Irene have lived across the street from the Governor's residence since 1964, and have become acquainted with all the first families since they moved to Pierre; and,

Whereas, Harvey and Irene are the parents of six children, Deb, Jim, Andy, Kevin, Harvey, and Jon, who in turn presented them with 10 grandchildren; and,

Whereas, The newly-wed couple of 50 years ago has been replaced by two devoted partners who have shared life's beauty and sorrow, and have grown to love one another more because of their common journey; and,

Whereas, Harvey owns the 1804 Country Store, and is an accomplished mason, having built many of the brick buildings in Pierre, and Irene was a dedicated, caring nurse at St. Mary's Healthcare Center for many years; and,

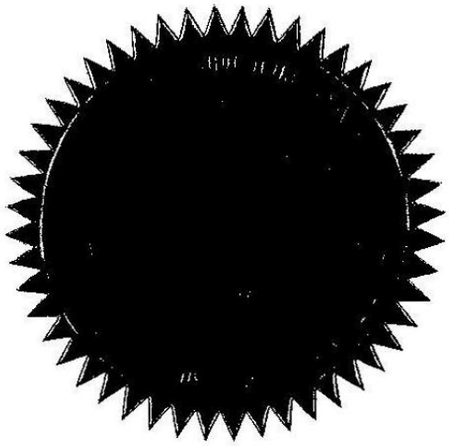
Whereas, It is altogether fitting and proper that the Governor of South Dakota recognizes and commemorates the memorable milestones in the lives of the state's outstanding citizens:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim August 5, 2003, as

HARVEY AND IRENE WALD DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with the honored couple's family and friends in wishing them continued health and happiness in a state that stands prouder today because of their contributions and commitment.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Ninth of July in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Three.



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M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

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Chris Nelson, Secretary of State